FORM PTO-1390 (REV 10-2000)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER ZU-402
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) **09/673608**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP00/01547	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 14 March 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 16 March 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION
CROSSLINKABLE RUBBER COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF
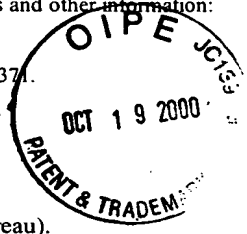
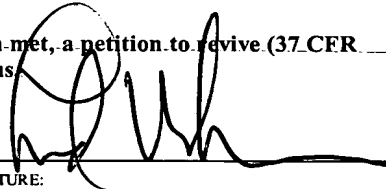**APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US** Takashi HAKUTA, et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. [X] This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. [ ] This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. [ ] This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).

4. [ ] The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).

5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
   a. [ ] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
   b. [X] has been communicated by the International Bureau.
   c. [ ] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. [X] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

7. [X] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
   a. [ ] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
   b. [ ] have been communicated by the International Bureau.
   c. [ ] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
   d. [X] have not been made and will not be made.

8. [ ] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

10. [ ] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 16 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. [X] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. [X] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
    [ ] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

14. [ ] A substitute specification.

15. [ ] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

16. [X] Other items or information: Form PCT/IB308

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17. [X] The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO
and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ········· $1000.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to
USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO······· $860.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but
international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ·········· $710.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ··········· $690.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ··············· $100.00

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ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				$ 860.00	
Surcharge of **$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				$ 0	

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	122 - 20 =	102	X $18.00	$ 1,836.00	
Independent claims	7 - 3 =	4	X $80.00	$ 320.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ $270.00	$ 270.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				$ 3,286.00	
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				$ 0	
SUBTOTAL =				$ 3,286.00	
Processing fee of **$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than ☐20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +				$ 0	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				$ 3,286.00 ·	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). **$40.00** per property +				$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				$ 3,326.00	
				Amount to be refunded:	$
				charged:	$

a. [X] A check in the amount of $3,326.00 _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of $_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1980 ___. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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